GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6213
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SALE OF COMPUTERS BY NCCF AT EXORBITANT RATES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Co-operative Consumers Federation (NCCF) is sellingcomputers, office automation items, A-4 and F-S photocopier papers at exorbitant rates;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) the brands of computers with configuration each one of them and other office automation items and photocopier papers A-4 and F-S together with their prices and MRP giving the status of the suppliers supplying them;

(d) whether there is any proposal to enquire into the matter to fix responsibility for selling them at higher rates to Government offices; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SRINIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b): NCCF has informed that they are selling computers, office automation items, photocopier papers etc. at competitive rates only.

(c) : The NCCF supplies different brands of computers and other products to the Government DepartmentsBecause of large volume of transactions, it is not practicable to detail out all such items. However, a statement indicating the details of a few main items of computers, office automation items and photocopier paper are given in the Annexure.

(d) & (e): As already mentioned in reply to Lok Sabha Starred questionNo. 41 dated 23.2.2001, the Government is investigating into the allegation of selling of computers at higher rates by NCCF to the Government Departments.